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A UNIVERSITY TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THIS CITY.

New Incorporations Include a Terre Haute Coal Company and a Munele Kindergarten.

An official of the Baptist University of Indianapolis filed articles of incorporation office yesterday. The university is a project which a number of colored laymen and preachers of this city have had in mind for some time. The institution is for the education of colored Baptists, male and female, in grammar, normal, industrial, classical and theological courses. The university is to be endowed by voluntary subscriptions. Already \$3,300 has been subscribed. The university is to be in this city. James C. Patton, Nathaniel Seymour, John F. Broyles, Benjamin Barnett, William Garvin, Richard J. Person, James L. Hudson, Daniel W. Gowan and Wesley Jackson are the incorporators.

The Van Riper Lumber Company, of Anderson, was incorporated with a capital stock of \$12,500. John C. Van Riper, Guernsey Van Riper and Will H. Sisson are the

The Plymouth Block Coal Company, of Terre Haute, filed articles of incorporation. The company places its capital stock at \$25,000, J. Smith Talley, W. E. Eppert, Homer B. Talley, R. W. Rippetoe and F. B. Stephenson are the directors. The Muncie Kindergarten Company, a

new institution at Muncie, filed articles of Henry street: brick roadway. of four to six years. Among the foreign corporations complying with the law regarding such institutions was the American Wire and Fence | ment walks next the property line. Company, which has a branch factory at Whiting, Lake county. Charles H. Wills-

bee, the superintendent of the factory, is property line. given as the agent of the branch house. First alley It is said one-tenth of the capital stock, \$100,000, is used in Indiana. The Wood Bros.'s Steel Feeder Company, of Iowa, notified Secretary Hunt that it had a branch at Lebanon, in this State. The affidavit accompanying the articles says \$5,-450 is the amount of capital used in the

THE JUVENILE COURT.

Saloon Keeper Punished for Selling Liquor to Girls.

Ten cases were tried yesterday in the juyenile court. Ethel Scofield, charged with receiving stolen money, was held to the grand jury. Judge Stubbs will recommend that she be sent to the Woman's Prison. She is seventeen years of age and admitted that she had lived for a year in an immoral resort. She induced Mary

who was charged with stealing 20 from Mrs. Mary Riegger, of 1123 East Pratt street, to go with her to Tom Glenn's saloon, at Agnes and Michigan streets. where they spent \$8.50 for liquor. Glenn was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to the workhouse for ninety days for selling liquor to the girls. The Heenan girl is twelve years of age. Judgment in her case was suspended only on condition that her parents send her to the Home of the Good

Joseph McAree, Albert McAree, Otto Rausch and Charles Keske, charged with stealing trass from the Big Four Railroad, were bound over to the grand jury. Charles Seeloff was tried for throwing knife at a playmate. The knife entered his playmate's hand, cutting a hole through Judgment in his case was suspended Harry and Percy Vinn were fined \$10 and costs each for stealing coal from D. B. Brooks. Judgment in their cases was

Charles Munn, who was found at a dance several weeks ago with a pair of "knucks" in his possession, was fined \$10 and costs on the charge of carrying concealed weapone, and \$10 and costs for assault and bat-

Soldiers Coming Home.

Mr. George C. Hitt yesterday received a cablegram from Manila saying the transport Hancock would sail from that port for San Francisco to-day with the Twenty-United States Infantry. Parker Hitt, second lieutenant, Twenty-second Infantry, will return with his regiment,

The directors of the Indianapolis Fire Insurance Company have declared a semi- ters. The interior was decorated with annual dividend of 21/2 per cent. on the palms and ferns. Small ferns were placed capital stock, payable Feb. 10, to the per- at the corner of each plane. In the rear of ons holding such stock on Jan. 25, and no | the main room and behind a bank of potted transfers shall be made upon the stock plants was stationed the orchestra from ledger between said dates. JOHN M. SPANN, Secretary.

NEW LAW ABOUT SMOKE

COUNCIL COMMITTEE WILL RECOM-MEND IT.

Ordinance Approved - Municipal Matters.

"The present ordinance for the prevention of smoke is too harsh; its undue severity attains no satisfactory end; it is unjust to law-abiding manufacturers and property owners; it has been condemned by engineering experts familiar with conditions in cities larger than Indianapolis; it is held by the Indianapolis smoke inspector

to be injudiciously drawn." These conclusions were reached last night by the members of the Council committee on public property and improvements at a called meeting in the office of the city clerk. After announcing their ideas in the foregoing sentences, they decided to recommend to the Council at its regular meeting next Monday night that the old ordinance be amended by the smoke ordinance recently presented by Councilman James Bil-

The amendments introduced by Councilman Billingsley are drawn, he says, for the protection of substantial manufacturers and property owners of the city who have paid out thousands of dollars in an endeavor to conform with a rigid city law provisions. His amendments provide that in case the owner, agent or lessee of a building install a smoke consumer or stoker engineers and shall show that he has made proper effort to secure effective working of the devices, he shall be held as conforming with the law. Mr. Billingsley holds that smoke consumers and stokers are at the present time in an experimental stage; that no one knows just what is the best device perimentation shall be concluded, the coun-

THE PESTHOUSE QUESTION.

County and City Boards of Health and the Mayor to Meet To-Day.

Mayor Bookwalter has about come to the conclusion that little can be expected from the Council in the way of an appropriation for a temporary contagion hospital on the grounds of the City Hospital. The attitude of Councilmen Eppert and Sourbier, Republicans, and that of most of the Democrats has developed that the missionary labors of the mayor have been unavailing, as their opposition to the proposition seems no less militant than before the conference with the mayor. Mr. Bookwalter believes that some agree-

ment will have to be made with the authorities of the county whereby the County city authorities in establishing a pesthouse outside the city limits. To discuss that matter and also the question of the county's co-operation in building a permanent contagion hospital in the near future, a meeting of the County Board of Health has been called with the City Board of Health, the mayor and other officers for this morning in the office of the city board.

College Avenue Yet Complains. Another delegation of College-avenue residents appeared before the Board of Works

yesterday to protest against the service afforded by the Indianapolis Street-railway Company. The delegation told the board that cars have been taken off the College avenue line, and that the street car company has not fulfilled its promises to better the service. The delegates said they would give the board another chance to correct the lack of service, and if that came to for the university in the secretary of state's nothing, they would take the matter into

> Another Case of Smallpox. Dr. Buehler, of the Health Board, discovered another case of smallpox yesterday. It is that of Bessie Hall, colored, daughter of Peter Hall, a transfer man,

of 1014 Hadley street. Asphalt for Ruckle Street.

Citizens of Ruckle street have filed a petition with the Board of Works for an asphalt pavement.

BOARD OF WORKS ROUTINE. FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL APPROVED Opening St. Paul street, from English avenue to Southeastern avenue.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED. La Salle street, from Washington street to New York street: local sewer. Twenty-fifth street, from Ashland avenue to Cornell avenue: gravel roadway. First alley east of Delaware street, from

Michigan street to Eden place: brick road-Mechanic street, from South street to incorporation. The institution is for the Oriental street, from Southeastern avenue ville, Ky. o Bates street: cement walks next to curb,

Jackson street, from Becker to alley east of Becker street: gravel roadway and ce-Montana street, from Sheldon street to Hillside avenue: cement walks next the First alley north of Buchanan street,

from Wright street to the first alley east of Holmes street: gravel roadway. Capitol avenue, from New York street to Tenth street: cement walks next the curb. approach walks and sodding lawns. Warman avenue, from Tenth street to the second alley north of Tenth street; cement walks on the west side, next the property line, and curbing. To open the first alley south of Cottage

avenue, from Olive street to the first alley To vacate that part of Francis street, Clara street, Twenty-sixth street, alley west of Schurman avenue, alley west of Clara street, alley west of Francis street. lying between Twenty-sixth street and

Twenty-seventh street. PETITION FILED. For paving with asphalt the roadway of Ruckle street, from Seventeenth street to Twenty-first street.

PAPERS ORDERED. For the vacation of the first alley east of Ringgold street, from a point 141 feet south of Palmer street to a point 176 feet south of

FURS AT POLICE STATION.

Palmer street.

They Await Identification by Women

Who Lost Them.

Women who have lost fur capes, jackets and neck wraps of different kinds may find them at police headquarters. Yesterday Detectives Spian and Haley found twentytwo of them which had been sold to second-hand stores. It is thought most of them were stolen by Harry Stead, who was arrested Thursday at the Oneida Hotel. He came here on Dec. 21 from Chicago, where he escaped from a courtroom. He has a bad record. The detectives as yet have no evidence against him except his possession of a peculiarly shaped "jimmy." which fitted indentations in a dresser that had been pried open in the home of Sterling R. Holt. Stead escaped from Chicago three days before Mr. Holt's house was robbed. The detectives request those who have had fur garments stolen to call at police headquarters to-day to look at the garments

Piano Company Receives.

The formal opening of the Starr Piano Company's new store, in the Newton Claypool building, on North Pennsylvania street, began last evening. Many persons called to inspect the handsome new quarof Herman Arndt. Aside from the main

storeroom there are three small rooms. The opening will be continued this after-

noon and evening.

FRANKIE KARN'S DEATH.

She Committed Suicide with Chloroform in Montpelier.

A special dispatch last night from Montpelier stated that Frankie Karn, twentytwo years old, formerly of this city, had killed herself last night by taking chloroform. It said she came there a short while

ago and entered an immoral house The only family in the city of the name is at 228 South East street. A reporter man if he had a daughter by the name of Frankie living in Montpelier. At first the man said he had, but when a younger man made his appearance the statement was de-

MRS. SMITH'S ASSAILANT

SHE IDENTIFIES FELIX RAY, A NE-GRO TAKEN BEFORE HER.

She Saw Him Best, She Says, While He Was Dragging Her by the Neck-His Denial.

Felix Ray, living on West Walnut street, was arrested last evening by Captain Kruger, Sergeant Schroeder and Patrolman Goins and charged with the criminal asand who have been unable through no sault upon Mrs. Maggie Smith, of 621 Maxfault of their own to meet its ironclad well street, committed on Wednesday night. He denies his guilt, and claims to have a dozen or more witnesses to prove

Mrs. Smith, arriving home after her terrible experience, said she had seen the negro who assaulted her and was positive he lived in that section of the city. She or just how to work it for the most satis- was unable to think of the name by which factory results. Until the period of ex- she knew him. Yesterday she called the cilman holds, and the members of the police and said her assailant was a negro committee agree with him, the city should known as "Felix." The policemen found not be too severe upon men who are mak- Felix Ray in Carson's saloon. He answered in many ways the description given by Mrs. Smith. When told by Captain Kruger he was wanted, he said he knew where they were going with him-over to let Mrs. Smith see me." He denied before being told what was wanted of him the charge made against him. Mrs. Smith, when she first saw him, said he was the man. The policemen wanted to be sure, and at their suggestion, Mrs. Smith repeated her story of the assault. She best saw her assailant at a time when she was being dragged by the neck, and he had lost his hat. Ray was ordered to take hold of Mrs. Smith's ging her, and after this she was more positive in her identification. When Ray was being taken from the house he denied his guilt, and said a negro named George Helm was the guilty one. As a matter of further precaution Helm was found and taken be fore Mrs. Smith. who said: "No, that's not the man. The one you had here awhile ago The news of the arrest traveled quickly,

and within a few minutes the home of Mrs. Smith was surrounded by a crowd of curious persons, who followed the policemen and Ray from place to place.

Lead in Jennings County.

A short time ago W. S. Blatchley, state geologist, received from a farmer in Jennings county a sample of lead ore. Mr. Blatchley sent to the farmer for more in-Blatchley a short account of the lead vein on his farm. Mr. Coffman says the vein is found in the rock. Mr. Blatchley says this is the only place in Indiana where lead ore is found. He thinks there is hardly enough lead in the place to work in paying quantities. The geologist says he will visit the place in the early spring to investigate the

Street-Railway Stock Up.

Stock of the Indianapolis Street-railway Company sold for 55 in Philadelphia yesterday, the highest point, it is stated, the stock has ever reached. Local brokers were considerably stirred by the transactions in the company's securities. Vice-President Jones, of the company, did not attempt to explain the cause of the boom in the stock.

Prof. W. L. Brown's Lecture. Prof. W. L. Brown, of Indiana University,

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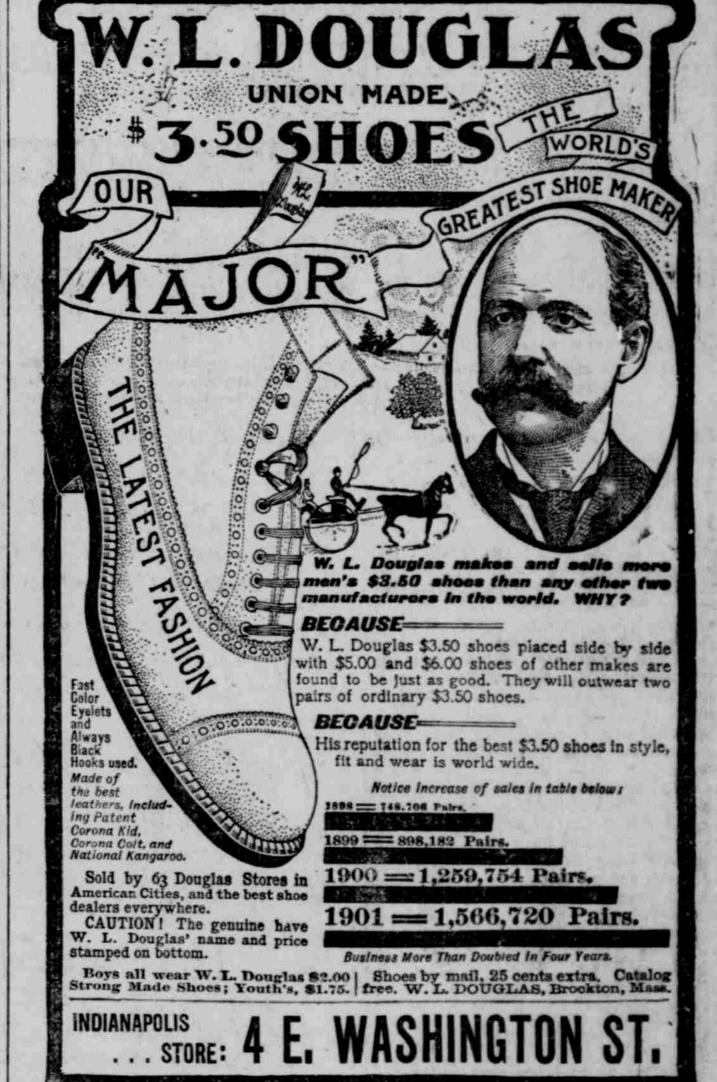
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